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ENIENTE DANGER.

FRANCE'S FINAL CHANCE.

AWKWARD DILEMMA.

KEMALIST AGREEMENT DOOMED.

LONDON, November 12.

According to the *Observer's* diplomatic correspondent an acute Anglo-French crisis has arisen over the Near East. The state of siege has not been declared at Constantinople as expected, because the French authorities have not yet received instructions. Everything now depends on whether France is in harmony with Britain. It is the final chance of saving the Entente, preventing war and safeguarding the lives of a million civilians in the Near East.

GOVERNMENT SPHINX-LIKE.

French public opinion during past week has shown unmistakable signs of reversal in its Near East attitude, but the French Government remains sphinx-like. On France's decision rests the corollary decision whether France can expect cooperation from Britain in Europe. It is recognised that France is in a dilemma, owing to the Franco-Kemalist agreement, which however, can be repudiated in the interest of Allied and European settlement of the Near East trouble and Anglo-French understanding.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 11.

The situation is unchanged. Developments are unlikely before instructions from the Allied governments have been received.

The Allied generals and high commissioners held a conference at the British Embassy this afternoon and adjourned. The Allies agreed to remove the censorship on Turkish communications with Ankara.

The British forces celebrated armistice day with an impressive ceremony at the Headquarters. General Harington, Sir Horace Rumbold, the British community and representatives of all units were present.

The Turkish bakers in the Asiatic suburbs are refusing to supply the Christians with bread.

BREAD FAMINE.

ATHENS, November 11.

Advices from Constantinople dated November 9 refer to the bread famine resulting from the importers refusing to land flour in consequence of the exorbitant customs duties imposed by the Kemalists. The advices add that the situation is "expected to improve after the British occupation of the customs."

[Allied occupation of the customs has not yet been reported from Constantinople.]

PRELIMINARY MEETING.

PARIS, November 12.

The diplomatic correspondent of the *Havas* news agency understands that Lord Curzon has requested M. Poincaré to attend a preliminary meeting with regard to various pending foreign problems. A representative of Italy will participate in the meeting concerning questions interesting to Italy. M. Poincaré has agreed, but the meeting cannot be held before Saturday. It is not impossible that it will be held next Sunday at Lausanne where M. Poincaré would be willing to go if London considers it more practical.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE ADJOURNED.

PARIS, November 12.

The Lausanne conference has been adjourned until November 20 at the request of the British Government.

BOGUS MORTGAGE.

A CURIOUS CASE.

An unusual sort of case came before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court this morning. It was an undefended action in which Leung Hin Ki claimed a declaration that a certain mortgage was a forgery and void.

Mr. F. O. Jenkin, who appeared to support the claim, explained that the plaintiff was the owner of a certain piece of land. Last January somebody impersonated him in the office of Messrs. D'Almeida and Mason and purported to mortgage the land for \$3,000 to a woman named Fung Chow Shi who was the defendant to this action. A statutory declaration of identity was produced to the solicitors and the impersonation was discovered when the plaintiff received a claim for interest under the bogus mortgage.

The plaintiff went into the witness box and stated that the signature on the mortgage was not his signature. "Have you ever heard of a case of this sort before?" asked the Chief

Justice of Mr. Jenkin. The latter replied that he had heard of impersonation of mortgages before. "The facility with which mortgages of this kind are put through," declared Mr. Jenkin, "is rather appalling."

The defendant did not appear and His Lordship said he thought he would take steps to get her to Court. Mr. Jenkin: "I do not know but I understand she is away from the Colony."

After further evidence had been heard the Chief Justice instructed the bailiff to go and tell the defendant that her presence was required in Court and that if she did not come the Court would deal with her. "I shall certainly send this case to the Crown Solicitor," His Lordship told Mr. Jenkin. "I want to assist the Crown as far as possible."

The case was then held over while His Lordship dealt with bankruptcy petitions. Later the bailiff returned and stated that the woman left for Canton a few days ago.

The Chief Justice said that in this case he would give judgment in terms of the prayer and would send the file and his own notes to the Crown Solicitor to take whatever steps he thought proper.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/4 15/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/4 15/16.

ENTENTE DANGER.

TRADE KILLED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 12.

The divergencies which have hitherto not improved concern measures of control. The Nationalists demand complete abolition thereof and the Allies are insisting on retention. Meanwhile an unsettled atmosphere prevails. The inhabitants feel insecure and trade has come to a standstill. The exodus of the population continues. Numerous Turks are equally apprehensive regarding the future. The Greek and Armenian consulates have been besieged by passport hunters all day. Unfortunately these people overload the road. Escape has been cut off now that Thrace is in the hands of the Turks.

LATER.

Several delegations had left for Lausanne before the postponement was announced, including the Serbian, Rumanian and Kemalist delegates. Ismet Pasha arrived at Lausanne to-day. He decided to proceed to Paris apparently to occupy the interim conversing with French statesmen.

UNPLEASANT INCIDENT.

BRITISH HISTORIAN EXPLAINS.

WASHINGTON, November 12.

Mr. Weeks, Secretary of War, directed the commandant of the West Point Military Academy to recall his invitation to the Hon John Fortescue, British military historian, to address the cadets on Armistice day on the ground of anti-American sentiments expressed in Fortescue's book, "British Statesmen of the Great War."

The Hon. John Fortescue, in a statement, expressed his regret for attacking the United States. He explained that the remarks in question were made in the course of lectures at Oxford in 1910 and published later in the book mentioned. Referring to the American war of independence, he said his attitude towards America had changed to admiration and respect since the great war. He was returning to England without lecturing to the cadets.

TRADE WITH BRAZIL.

BRITISH ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, November 12.

Speaking at Hoxton, the Conservative candidate, Major Morrison Bell, who was a member of the parliamentary delegation to Brazil, said the chambers of commerce of Rio de Janeiro and San Paulo had intimated the delegation would undoubtedly help to foster Anglo-Brazilian trade, while the British ambassador there declared they certainly had given an impetus to British enterprise in Brazil.

BOLL WEEVIL PEST.

IMPORTANT EXPERIMENTS.

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, November 12.

Dr. Newell, Director of the University of Florida experiments station, announces the development of a satisfactory method of controlling boll weevil on short staple or upland cotton at a cost not exceeding \$2 an acre.

INDIAN MILL STRIKE.

TROUBLE NOW OVER.

AHMEDABAD, November 12.

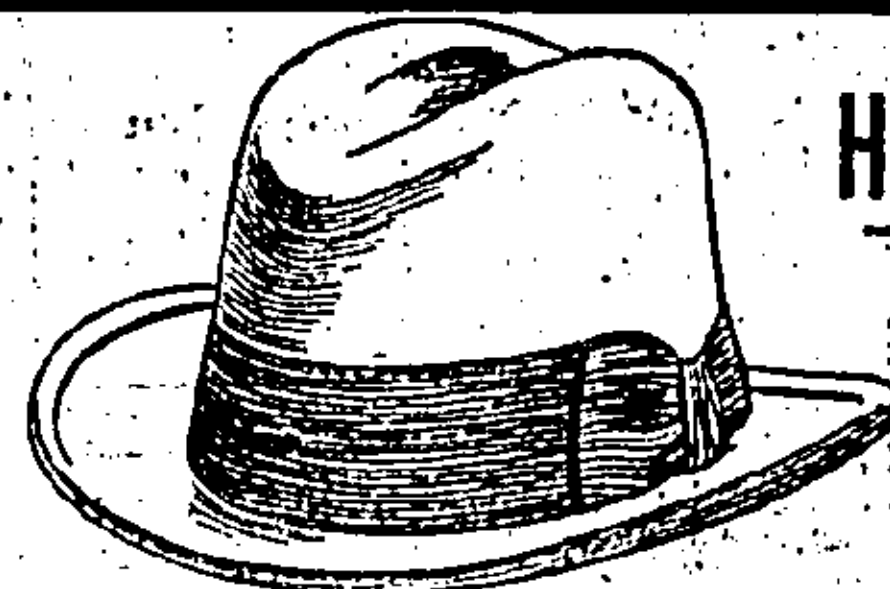
The striking mill operatives have resumed work. They have expressed regret for the damage done to property and have appointed representatives to negotiate with the mill owners.

WEST POINT FIRE.

BOX OF CRACKERS EXPLODES.

A small fire occurred in the ground floor of No. 163D, a four-story building in Des Voeux Road West, at 3.20 this morning. A case of firecrackers was ignited and the sparks set fire to the foks' bedding. The foks say that the firecrackers exploded after falling accidentally from the top of a stock of empty boxes but it is believed that a carelessly discarded cigarette caused the blaze. One foki tripped over the floor platform and was burned in the neck and the left arm. There was hardly any merchandise in the shop and the foks put the fire out by throwing the bed-boards and bedding into the street. Two fire engines arrived within a few minutes of the alarm, but the firemen only had to pump the water into the street.

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No. 5 of 1901 Sections 42 and 61

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Feet.

Lot 2. ALL THAT piece or parcel
of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid
registered in the Land Office as Section
C of Inland Lot No. 518A, together
with the message erected thereon known
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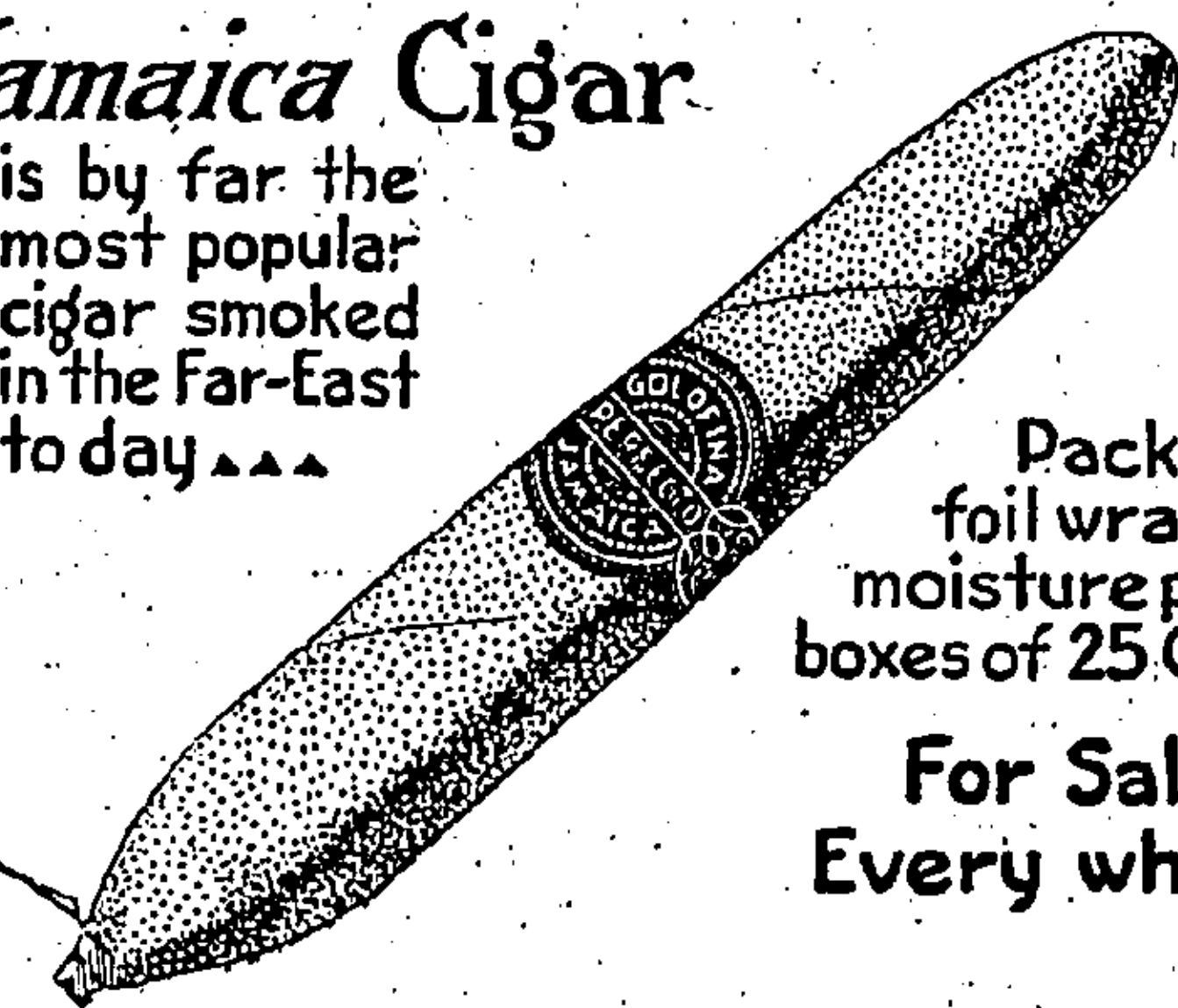
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HOME ELECTION.

LONDON, November 11th.
The usual polling hours have been ex-
tended in many constituencies for next
Wednesday's elections, in accordance with
the request of candidates, as provided
for by legislation. This, however, will
not interfere with the arrangements to
declare the results in most of the London
boroughs, by about midnight on Wednes-
day. Similarly, results will be declared
in a large majority of the provincial
boroughs, on the same night. Among the
exceptions are Birmingham, Leeds and
Edinburgh, where, with some others, re-
sults will not be announced until Thurs-
day. Practically all the county constituen-
cies will defer counting until Thursday.

THE M.C.C. TOUR.

CAPETOWN, November 10th.
In the first match of the South African
tour, Western Province scored 145 and the
M.C.C. 91 for 5 wickets when stumps were
drawn.

CAPE TOWN, November 12th.
Marylebone were all out for 311. Mead
making 87 and Fender 96. Western
Province have four wickets down for 110.

ARMISTICE DAY AT HANKOW.

HANKOW, November 11th.
At noon to-day, a British war memorial
was unveiled by Mr. Herbert Goffe,
C.M.G. (Consul-General) in the presence
of the British and Allied communities. A
guard of honour was provided by the
navy volunteers.

HSU CHUNG CHIH.

PEKING, November 12th.
Premier Wang Ching Hual presided at
meeting of the Cabinet, yesterday, at
which it was reported that Chang Shou
Tseng (Minister of War) proposed the
appointment of General Chen Chung
Kang as Commander-in-Chief of the
punitive expedition against General Hsu
Chung Chih.

It is understood that Wang Chung
Hual is opposed to the suggestion, the
further discussion of which will be post-
poned till the next meeting of the
Cabinet.

NEW THOUGHT EXPONENTS.

PEKING, November 12th.
One of the Ministers of the Peking
Cabinet has suggested that Government
should draft regulations "to limit the
activities of exponents of the new
thought, which is becoming dangerous."
The suggestion met with general approval
but nothing was definitely decided.

RUSSIA.

RIGA, November 11th.
It is reported by a trustworthy source,
from Moscow, that Russia is making
serious military preparations in the
Caucasus, whence she has begun to
transfer troops to Georgia and Armenia.

NOTABLE TRIALS.

"BRIDES IN THE BATH"
RECALLED.

TRUSTING WOMEN'S FATE.

When Scotland Yard laid its hand
on George Joseph Smith, of "Brides
in the Bath" fame, he speedily figured
in the official view as the most
deadly and dangerous criminal in the
annals of modern crime. His exploits
and end are now graphically told in
the "Trial of George Joseph Smith,"
edited by E. R. Watson (Notable
Trials, Hodge and Co., Ltd. 10s. 6d.
net).

Smith was caught by the merest
coincidence. There appeared in the
Press during the last days of 1914 the
report of a quite conventional
inquest on a young bride who,
according to the jury's
verdict, died at a house in Bismarck-
road (since named Waterloo-road),
Highgate N., as the result of suffoca-
tion by drowning in her bath.

The detailed facts were simple and
straightforward. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd
were a young couple on their way to
Scotland for their honeymoon, stay-
ing for a few days in London in a
furnished room. Lloyd had called
first in order to see and engage this
apartment, and had asked whether
there was a bath. On the evening
after the arrival of the couple Mrs.
Lloyd asked for a hot bath. She
went to it about half-past seven. The
landlady, who had got the bath ready,
went back to her ironing in the
kitchen.

A few minutes afterwards the bell
rang and when she went to the door
she found Mr. Lloyd, who said that
he had been out to buy some tomatoes
for his wife's supper. He went up-
stairs, called at the bathroom door
and received no answer, and Mrs.
Lloyd was found dead in the bath.
Suffocation by Drowning was the
verdict.

BLACKPOOL CRIME.
The newspaper reports of the in-
quest on Mrs. Lloyd attracted the
attention of the relatives of another
young bride who had died from
drowning in a bath in a Blackpool
apartment house in December 1913.
This young woman, Alice Burnham,
met at the chapel she attended,
George Joseph Smith, who made
violent love to her. She drew all her
money—£27—from the bank. There
was also due to her £100, which the
bridegroom took very speedy steps to
secure. On the day before their
marriage she was insured for £500.
Six weeks later she was found
drowned in her bath in a house at
Blackpool. A inquest was held and
a verdict of Death from Drowning
was returned.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

November 13.—Coronet Theatre:
"Way Down East"—World Theatre:
Corsetance. Bluney in "The Stolen
Kiss." Kowloon Theatre: "Love's
Redemption." Theatre Royal: "La
Tosca."
November 14.—Kowloon Theatre:
Fancy Dress Dance.
November 14.—Theatre Royal:
"Rigoletto."
November 15.—Theatre Royal:
"Traviata."
November 16.—Theatre Royal:
"Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci."
November 17.—Theatre Royal:
"Lucia di Lammermoor."

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.
November 14.—Lammert Bros. 1
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November 14.—Hughes and Hough:
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piano etc., Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.
November 16.—Lammert Bros.:
valuable postage stamps, Sales
Rooms, 5.15 p.m.

November 21.—Lammert Bros.,
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Auction rooms, 3 p.m.

SPORTING EVENTS.

November 18.—Fifth Gymkhana
of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

With two such similar deaths
brought to their notice, the police
presently established that Lloyd, of
Highgate, and Smith, of Blackpool,
bridegrooms were one and the same
man. Patient investigation presently
linked up Mr. George Joseph Smith
with yet a third bride, who was dis-
covered drowned in her bath in a
house at Heme Bay in 1912.

In this case the bridegroom, a
"Mr. Williams," had taken the house
on a yearly tenancy. He ran a with
his wife, Miss Bessie Mundy, whom
he bigamously married in 1910,
mutual wills, under which he became
beir to her very considerable prop-
erty, while she would have inherited
all he possessed—which was nothing.
The theory of the prosecution
satisfied the jury that the death of
Bessie Mundy was caused by the
lifting of the legs and submerging of
the face in the bath.

He was hanged at Maidstone in
August, 1915, for her murder. He
was 44 at the time. Born in Bethnal
Green, he was sentenced to 6 months'
imprisonment for larceny when he
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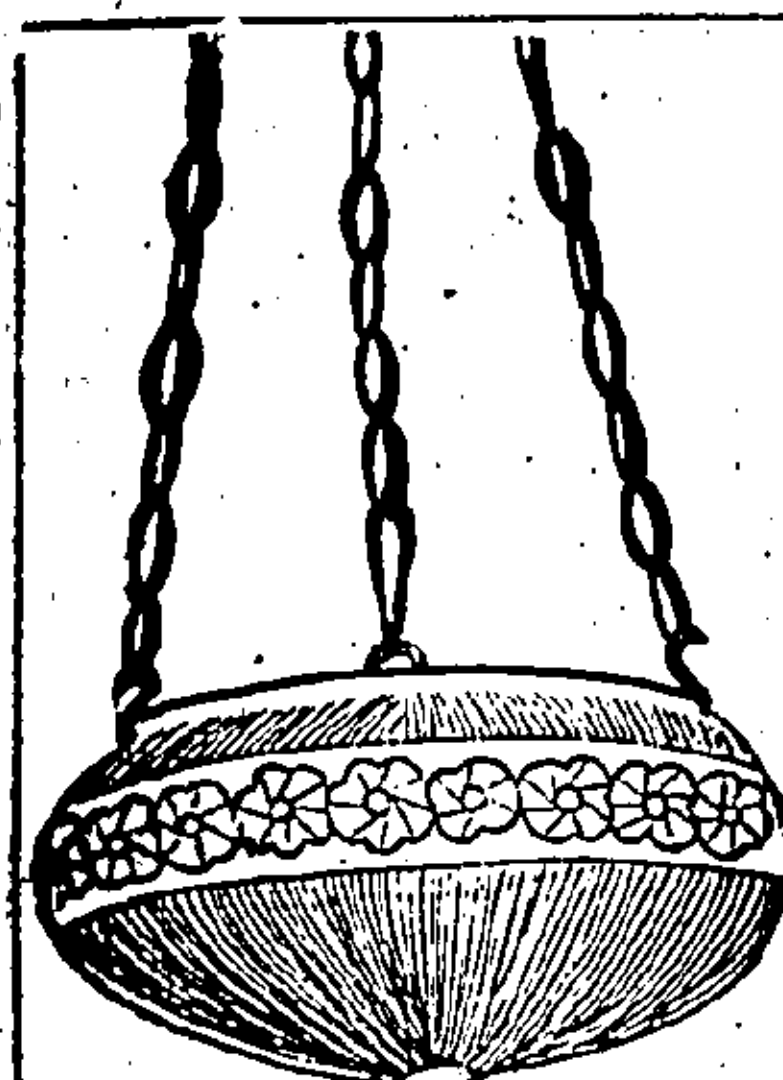
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Members are advised that they must show their Gymkhana Season tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each Member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from the Secretary at \$5, each up to Friday, 17th November.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, November 4, 1922.

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STORY OF "HAUNTED" COTTAGE.

Three spiritualists swear to me that a white woman with blazing eyes, unbound hair, and the left sleeve of her blouse torn to shreds has twice beckoned to them at midnight in the ghost house at Stanley (writes a *Daily Express* correspondent from Crook, Durham.)

Tales more gruesome and considerably blood-thirsty are current here about the lonely cottage in this mining village, from which mysterious rappings have driven two families.

Both the Hutchinsons and the Wilkinsons state that before they fled this knocking kept them awake all night. It shook pictures and beds, and once the notes of the piano were touched by an invisible hand. Worse than the knocking was the terrible feeling of indescribable evil.

The result of these stories has been to make the house the talk for a radius of 20 miles. Charabancs bring loads of sightseers. 500 waited outside till 3 a.m., and were kept back by eight policemen.

MINERS' TERROR.

During the holding of the séance not one of the 12,000 left miners in the neighbouring town of Crook would spend the night there. Shifts going to work in the small hours hurry past in terror.

I went up to have a look at the ghost house. It stands deserted in a row of four cottages on the crest of a hill commanding two valleys, one a green agricultural district and the other a smoky region scarred by pitheads, factories, and slate-roofed houses.

The key of the ghost house was next door with a miner named Campbell, whose family, terrified, refuse to enter.

Campbell described in an awed whisper how the ghostly knocking started softly in a certain corner, rose to hammer-like blows, and passed to every part of the house. A large retriever dog heard it, and trembled in every limb, howled, and followed the direction of the sounds, snarling, with bared teeth.

GHOST WANTS TO CONFESS.

Among the spiritualists who have sworn to exorcise the ghost are a mother and daughter who live at Crook. The daughter is famous locally as a medium.

"We have found," she told me,

"that fifty years ago the cottages were built on the site of a public-house and cow sheds, and a strange death occurred there. Whether it was a murder or a gun accident we cannot say at present, but twice a terrible woman, with a white face, flowing hair, and torn clothes, has come downstairs and stood beckoning."

"What is the spiritualists' theory of this haunting?" I asked.

"A ghost with a something to confess," she replied. It will not have peace till the secret is revealed. Our séance was a great success. I never felt such a black atmosphere in my life. Already, as we learn things, the atmosphere is less evil, and I have no doubt that in two weeks' time we shall have learned all, and that the bad influences will depart for ever, making the house fit for human habitation."

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	1922.	1918.	1914.
Beef Sirloin.—Met Lung Fa ... lb.	24	24	12
" Prime Cut ... "	20	24	12
" Corned.—Ham Ngau Yuk ... "	23	20	20
" Roast.—Shio ... "	24	24	22
" Roast.—Ngau Nui ... "	22	20	18
" Roast.—Tong Yuk ... "	22	20	18
" Roast.—Ngau Yuk Pa ... "	24	24	22
" Steak Sirloin.—Ngau Lao ... "	33	30	35
" Steaks ... "	28	24	20
" Sausages.—Ngau Cheung ... "	10	10	12
" Tongue, fresh.—Ngau Lao ... "	50	50	60
" Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngau Lao ... "	60	—	—
" Head.—Ngau Tau ... "	1.00	1.20	—
" Heart.—Ngau Sam ... "	16	13	14
" Hump, Salt.—Ngau Kin ... "	22	20	18
" Feet.—Ngau Heuk ... "	12	10	12
" Kidney.—Ngau Yin ... "	12	10	12
" Liver.—Ngau Kuan ... "	16	13	14
" Trip.—(undressed), Ngau To ... "	6	7	7
" Calves' Head and Feet.—Ngau-tai-tai ... "	1.00	1.00	—
" Mutton Chop.—Yeung Pui Kwat ... "	26	28	25
" Leg.—Yeung Pui ... "	26	28	25
" Shoulder.—Yeung Shui ... "	24	24	24
" Saddle.—Yeung On Yuk ... "	26	16	—
" Pig's Chubbings.—Chu Chong ... "	26	25	27
" Brisket.—Chu No ... "	3	32	12
" Feet.—Chu Kuan ... "	15	15	—
" Fry.—Chu Chap ... "	30	15	18
" Head.—Chu Tau ... "	18	20	—
" Heart.—Chu Sam ... "	10	10	10
" Kidney.—Chu Yin ... "	10	10	8
" Liver.—Chu Kuan ... "	30	30	24
" Pork Chop.—Chu Pui Kwat ... "	30	25	24
" Leg.—Chu Pui ... "	27	23	27
" Loin.—Chu Han Tau ... "	18	23	—
" Fat or Lard.—Chu Tau ... "	22	21	—
" Sheep's Head and Feet.—Yeung ... "	75	60	70
" Tail.—Yeung ... "	10	6	7
" Kidney.—Yeung Yin ... "	15	12	10
" Liver.—Yeung Kuan ... "	38	38	25
" Sucking Pig, to order.—Chu Tai ... "	25	25	22
" Suet, Beef.—Shang Ngau Yuk ... "	28	20	12
" Mutton.—Shang Yeung Yuk ... "	40	23	24
" Veal.—Ngau Tai Yuk ... "	31	20	18
" Sausages.—Ngau Tai Cheung ... "	32	21	20

Fish.

Harbel.—Ka Yu ... "	28	19	24
Bream.—Pia Yu ... "	30	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish.—			
" Ho Shu Yu ... "	21	18	17
" Oero.—Li Yu ... "	26	16	27
" Oufish.—Chik Yu ... "	24	12	9
" Oufish.—Man Yu ... "	32	20	25
" Omb.—Hal ... "	45	33	20
" Oufish.—Mok Yu ... "	18	16	2
" Oufish.—Sha Mang Yu ... "	45	23	15
" Oufish.—Wong Mai Lap ... "	16	10	9
" Dog Fish.—Tsi To Sha ... "	10	10	8
" Eels, Conger.—Ho Man ... "	32	16	16
" Fresh water.—Tun Shui Yu ... "	23	20	18
" Yellow.—Wong Sin ... "	36	28	30
" Frog.—Tin Kail ... "	50	32	25
" Garoupa.—Shek Pan ... "	54	40	37
" Gudgeon.—Pak Kap Yu ... "	18	16	15
" Herrings.—Tao Pak Yu ... "	28	22	18
" Halibut.—Cheung Kwan Kap ... "	16	18	23
" Labrus.—Wong Fa Yu ... "	24	22	16
" Loach.—Wa Yu ... "	48	22	24
" Lobsters.—Lung Yu ... "	42	22	21
" Mackerel.—Chi Yu ... "	28	20	26
" Monk Fish.—Mong Yu ... "	40	32	28
" Mullus.—Tui Yu ... "	24	18	2
" Oysters.—Shang Ho ... "	30	16	22
" Parrot Fish.—Kai Kung Yu ... "	24	14	9
" Perch.—Tao Lo ... "	28	20	15
" Pike.—Pa Pau Fong ... "	18	16	9
" Placo.—Pan Yu ... "	41	28	14
" Pomfret, Black.—Hak Chong ... "	30	28	29
" Pomfret, White.—Pak Chong ... "	42	36	30
" Prawns.—Ming I ... "	40	36	45
" Ray.—Pai Pa Sha ... "	10	10	14
" Rock Fish.—Shek Kau Kung ... "	18	13	16
" Roach.—Chen Yu ... "	34	22	16
" Salmon.—Ma Yu ... "	45	36	37
" Shark.—Sha Yu ... "	10	8	10
" Skate.—Po Yu ... "	76	10	10
" Shrimps.—Ha ... "	16	28	25
" Snapper.—Lap Yu ... "	76	132	130
" Sole.—Tai Sha Yu ... "	16	22	28
" Trench.—Wai Yu ... "	20	22	18
" Turbot.—Tao Hau Yu ... "	28	18	28
" Turtle, small.—Tsi Yu ... "	1.00	40	—

Poultry.

	1922.	1918.	1914.
Chicken.—Kai Tau ... "	45	30	31
" Capons, Small.—Shi Kai ... "	40	28	30
" Capons, Large.—Shi Kai ... "	45	28	30
" Ducks.—Ap ... "	38	22	23
" Doves.—Pan Kau ... "	18	—	—
" Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tau (cooking) per doz ... "	32	18	—
" Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tau (fresh) per doz ... "	32	25	20
" Fowls, Canton.—Kai ... "	16	60	38
" Fowls, Hainan.—Ho Nam Kai ... "	38	23	—
" Geese.—Ngo ... "	40	24	24
" Pigeons, Canton.—Pak Kap ... "	40	30	—
" Pigeons, Hainan.—Ho Nam Pak Kap ... "	26	23	—
" Turkeys, Cook.—Fo Kai Kung ... "	60	60	60
" Turkeys, Hen.—Fo Kai Na ... "	52	45	—
" Snipe.—Sha Tau ... "	26	22	—
" Pheasant.—Shan Kai ... "	—	—	—
" Quail.—Om Chuan ... "	20	—	20
" Partridges.—Che Ku ... "	60	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds.—Hang Yan ... "	35	20	—
Apples, (California).—Kam Shan ... "	26	24	—
" Pong Yu ... "	4	4	—
Bananas, (bridge).—Macao.—Siu ... "	12	—	—
" Hong Chiu ... "	10	10	10
Cashewnuts.—Yeung To ... "	10	10	10
Cocoanuts.—Ye To ... "	10	10	10
Lemons, China.—Ling Mung ... "	6	7	—
Lemons, (America).—Kam Shan ... "	—	—	—
" Ling Mung ... "	8	8	—
Lichees, Dried, (small stone).—	—	—	—
" Lai Chi Kon ... "	35	25	3
Oranges, (Canton).—Sweet ... "	7	—	10
" Shan-sheng Tin Chang ... "	16	—	15
Oranges, Tin Chang ... "	9	—	15
Pears, (Canton).—Cooking.—Shi ... "	14	10	12
" Pong Yu ... "	12	10	12
Peanuts.—Fa Shang ... "	10	18	—
Persimmons, Large.—Hung Tau ... "	10	18	—
" Plantain.—Tai Chiu ... "	3	3	6
" Pineapple, (small).—Tao Yu ... "	14	12	8
" Walnut.—Hop To ... "	10	14	15
" Grapes.—Fo Tai ... "	32	25	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes.—Ah Chi Cheuk	10	—	5
Beans, Sprout.—Ngai Yu	5	—	7
" Long.—Tan Kok	14	8	—
Beet Root.—Hung Tai Tau	3	8	8
Bitter Squash.—Fo Kwai	6	—	—
Brinjals, Green.—Ching Yun Kwai	5	5	9
" Red.—Hung Kuei	5	5	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common).—	—	—	—
" Kai Tai	6	6	12
" (Shanghai).—Ye Tai	16	12	—
Jans Shu, bunch.—Kam Shun	4	—	6
Cauliflower (Large).—Ye Tai Fa	—	—	—
(Medium).—	—	—	—
(Small).—	—	—	—
Cauliflower, Small.—Kam Shun	16	6	6
Celery Chinese.—Tong Kan To	20	10	6
Chillies, Dried.—Kon Lat Chiu	20	25	25
" Red.—Hong Fa Chiu	35	30	16
" Green.—Ching Lat Chiu	10	8	12
Curry Root, English.—Ka Li Chi	10	10	10
" Lam Ma Tai	14	10	9
Cucumbers.—Ching Kwa	3	2	—
Garlic.—Sun Tau	15	8	—
Ginger young.—Sun Tau Kwang	7	7	—
" Old.—Lo Kwang	7	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai.—Lai Kan	20	45	—
Indian Corn.—Shuk Mai	—	6	4
Lettuce.—Yeung Shang Tai	10	1	—
Water Chestnuts.—Ma Tai	10	6	6
" Mandarin.—Kwai	—	—	—
" Lam Ma Tai	14	10	9
Mushrooms, Fresh.—Shang To Kan	15	20	3
Onions	5	10	10
Onions, Bombay.—Yeung Chung Tau	15	8	6
Onions, Green.—Shang Chung	15	4	6
Onions, Shanghai.—Sheng-hoi	—	—	—
Chung Tau	6	6	—
Parley.—Kau Tai	10	60	8
Potato, Sweet.—Fan Shui	4	3	—
" Japanese.—Yai Fan Shui Tai	15	5	3
" American.—Fa Ki Shui Tai	15	8	10
Pumpkin.—Tung Kwa	4	3	4
Radish.—Hung Lo Pak Tai	4	6	—
Rhubarb (Fresh).—Tai Wang	6	—	10
Shallots.—Hong Chong Tau	7	8	6
Splashes.—Yiu Tsoi	5	4	—
Tomatoes.—Wai Ke	10	7	7
Taro, — Fan Tau	4	6	—
Ternip, French, (Long).—Lo Pak	4	4	4
Vegetable Marrow.—Tah Kwai	4	4	—
Water Cress.—Kai Yung Tsoi	6	12	—
" Leafy root.—Lai Nga	6	6	—

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BIRTH.

COWAN.—On September 27, 1911 at Aberdeen, Scotland, to Captain and Mrs. Peter H. Cowan, a son.

MARRIAGES.

WARREN—RADCLIFFE.—On October 20, 1922, at Changsha, William Norman, son of Rev. G. G. and the late Mrs. Warren, of Changsha, to Lily Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Radcliffe of Peel, I.O.M.

RUSSELL—NACHAIL.—On November 4, 1922, at Shanghai, R. A. Russell (Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Tsingtao) to Fanny, younger daughter of Mr. Thomas Macfarlane, Shanghai.

VANTCHURIN—EICHENBAUM.—On November 4, 1922, at Shanghai, Mr. J. G. Vantchurin, of the Russo Asiatic Bank, Shanghai, to Mrs. Anna Eichenbaum, of Shanghai.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOV. 13, 1922.

MONDAY FEELING.

Some people have a passion for statistics; facts fascinate them like the cobra fascinates the canary. There are weekly papers which take advantage of this insatiable thirst and live solely by retailing undigested and depressing facts. Chesterton, in his characteristic "Defence of Useful Information," succinctly states the position: "men are not apparently so interested in murder and love making as they are in the number of different forms of latchkey which exist in London at the time it would take a grasshopper to jump from Cairo to the Cape."

Some men have achieved statistics and others have had statistics thrust upon them. Among the former was Chesterton's friend, whose conversation consisted of fragmentary statements about height and weight and depth and time—did his interlocutor

know how many tons of rust were scraped every year off the Mona Bridge? or how many rival ships Mr. Whiteley had bought up, since he opened his business?—all totally and unobtainable facts, since no tons of rust are scraped off the Mona Bridge and the rival tradesmen and Mr. Whiteley were creatures of his brain. This, as Chesterton observes, must have been a case of art for art's sake.

Then there was O. Henry's rough gold prospector snowed up in a mountain cabin with "Herkermer's Handbook of Indispensable Information." His only reading matter, a month later to tell a girl's age, the number of teeth a camel has, the longest tunnel in the world, the number of stars, how long it takes for chicken pox to break out, what a lady's neck ought to measure, the dates of the Roman aqueducts, antidotes for poison, and a hundred other surprising items.

Even scientists have been unable to resist the fatal fascination and we find an eminent astronomer gravely recording that an express train travelling sixty miles an hour and never stopping would take seventeen days to follow the equator round the world 170 days to reach the moon, and 178 years to get to the sun.

Any wonder, then, that some ardent enthusiasts have discovered that the year 1922 has fifty-three Sundays? Happily, though, we have only our usual fifty-two Mondays. (If the new year begins badly with a Monday that Monday is also a holiday and therefore loses its terror.) This hatred of Mondays requires no analysis; you have all felt that morose emotion of despair and rebellion when the return to routine's humdrum invariably arouses a best described as the Monday feeling.

This week the Monday feeling is doubly strong. Doubly provocative. Friday and Saturday were both general holidays, blessed like Sunday with perfect early winter weather. The week-end, in addition to its usual sporting attractions, offered, a boxing tournament, an inter-school cricket match, a poppy day drive, an Armistice dinner, a Legion dance, and an Italian opera, and for the hardy few who came through this swirl of entertainment the joys of the open air yesterday. Hence the virulence of the Monday feeling today. Hence also these few words.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two cases of enteric fever, both Chinese, were notified yesterday.

Knocked down by a motor-cycle driven by Mr. P. Nightingale in Praya East, yesterday afternoon, a coolie was taken to the hospital.

Copies of Mr. Bower-Smith's War Book, "Fort Years on the Western Front," are now obtainable at the E. A. S. M. A. Club, also from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh Ltd. and Brewer & Co.

There will be a tea dance at the Helena May Institute on Thursday next, November 16, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets, one dollar each, should be obtained in advance from the Secretary.

Jewellery worth \$91 and some private papers, including his master's certificate, was stolen from the cabin of Capt. R. W. Taylor of the "Empress of Canada," some time between Friday and yesterday.

Mr. Charles I. Obrenstein of Syracuse, New York, is to give a free lecture on "Christian Science" in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at 5.30 p.m. on November 20 under the auspices of the local First Church of Christ, Scientist.

An action for breach of promise against Mr. J. T. Wright, U. S. Vice-Consul, in charge of shipping, by Miss Henrietta Well for \$10,000 came before Judge Lohmeyer at the U. S. Court for China, Shanghai, last week, but was heard in camera.

The "P. and T. Times" understands that the latest information regarding the str. "Kronshing" is that she is likely to become a total loss. Some of the passengers are reported to be remaining at Weihaiwei in the hope of recovering their baggage.

A snake-like reptile with six legs is on show in the premises of the Yat Sing Shoe Leather Co., Queen's Road Central. It is over the Chinese feet long, has a brown head, very big eyes, black spots on its body and a square tail. The reptile was captured in the vicinity of Wuchow.

In order that the action of the Ministering Children's League Bazaar, held on Saturday, November 4th, may be closed as soon as possible, it is requested that any sums of money which have not yet been sent in shall be forwarded at once to the Hon. Treasurer, Lady Stuart Taylor, The Manor, May Road—Add.

The charred remains of two victims of the disastrous Kennedy Tavern fire have been dug out from among the debris. One body was identified as that of a man named Lee Chuen aged 31 years, found in No. 63 Belcher Street. The other body was that of a woman named Leung Hoi, aged 41 years, found in No. 59, Belcher Street.

Stephen Harrow, remanded by Mr. J. R. Wool on a charge of having stowed away to Singapore on board the s.s. "Tumba Maru," was again before the Court this morning. The Magistrate said he had been informed defendant was a seaman and was prepared to ship out of here as a seaman. He would therefore sentence him to one day's imprisonment, which meant he was discharged, but he must go to the House of Detention until he found work.

The following appeared in the Times of Ceylon of October 19: A morning paper is considerably perturbed to-day by "ominous rumours" that Sir Reginald Stubbs may be transferred to Ceylon as Governor. It may allay the fears of our contemporary to know that word has been received in Ceylon that Sir Reginald Stubbs will be passing through Colombo early next month on the "Moldavia" on his way to Hongkong to resume his duties as Governor there.

Mr. J. R. Wool this morning sentenced a Chinese to three months' hard labour for stealing a camera worth \$8 10s., the property of Mr. Dr. Rome. Mr. Dr. Rome left the camera in the side car of his motor-cycle outside the Cricket Club on Saturday afternoon, and when he returned it was gone. Defendant was arrested the same evening by a Chinese detective outside a Vanchai pawnshop and when asked what he had in his pocket, produced the camera. Mr. Dr. Rome conclusively identified the camera.

JEWEL THIEF.

While Mr. Ogilvie was absent, his room at the Hongkong Club was entered by a thief who stole jewellery worth \$1,150.

ARMISTICE NIGHT.

THE E. A. S. M. A. DINNER.

PRESENTATION TO LIEUTENANT MALLESON V. O.

Armistice Night was fittingly commemorated by the E. A. S. M. A. Association with a dinner at the Hongkong Hotel followed by a sing song at the Bayma Club where a presentation was made to Lieut. W. St. A. Malleison V. O., the Association's first President who is shortly proceeding home.

Mr. N. T. de la Malleison presided at the dinner and with him at "Hell Fire Corner" (as the Chairman's table was labelled) were H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn C. M. G.), Commodore "Gracie" and Colonel Davy. Other guests included Dr. G. D. R. Black, Lieut. Colonel Nicholson Mr. H. Percy Smith, Prof. Middleton Smith, Lieut. Commander Worthington, Mr. H. A. Cartwright, Mr. H. K. Holmes (secretary of the British Legion) and Mr. B. Wylie.

There was a capital menu upon which such strange sounding items as "devilled whizzbangs on toast" figured and while the diners were going through it the band of the King's Regiment played some familiar and favourite melodies. One of the most prominent figures at the dinner was an excellent impersonator of Bairnsfather's "Old Bill" who proved particularly efficient in dealing out the "rum issue" which came along later on.

The toast of "The Association" was proposed by Dr. Black who said that the members of the E. A. S. M. A. held a unique position in belonging to a Club to which no amount of wealth or rank could force a claim for admission. They had a great responsibility to show that in a who could fight well could also make peace well. So long as the Empire could rely on the men who answered "Here, Sir" in 1914, and were prepared to answer "Here, Sir" again that night, if necessary, he thought they might look forward with every confidence to that heritage of happiness which was our birthright, and to the time when we again looked on life as a glorious adventure. (Applause.)

Referring on behalf of the Association Mr. T. de la Malleison said that the message of Armistice Day as he understood it was a message of citizenship. The reason why they were called upon that night to show and to prove their citizenship was because around them was the memory of those who had fought with them and whom they had learnt to love. He was not ashamed to strike for one brief second a sentimental note. He was not ashamed to ask them to remember those sterling fellows who fought with them, who lived with them, who died at their side. It was up to them to see that their sacrifice was not in vain. It was for their memory that an Association of this kind stood. It was inspired by their example that they and he joined hands that evening and declared that their dead comrades should not die in vain. They had got a work to do in order to justify their sacrifice, and if they failed in the work that was before them now, then the great sacrifice they made was in vain. "It is, Sir," the speaker concluded, "with feelings of that kind that we thank you for the encouragement and sympathy you have shown us this evening by drinking the health of this Association. We cannot sit still, we cannot endure to go on living when we know that the brightest and the best have passed away, unless we are prepared to take part in a work which we believe, they are still taking part in in their own way in some other sphere." (Applause.)

"The Last Post" followed the drinking of the Silent Toast in memory of dead comrades and Mr. E. H. Wilson, the Association's Chairman, then proposed the toast of "The Service." This was responded to on behalf of the Navy by Commodore Grace who asked them to regard their Association as a ship which had braved many dangers but was not yet at the end of its long journey. He exhorted them to hold on to their Association with all the power they possessed. Small differences and personal animosities there might be, but he was sure these would not prevent them from holding together. They should never forget that they held a most important trust and he would like to refer them to the words of an old Athenian orator. "Some there are who have no memorial," the latter had said on a great occasion and had followed the noble lines which should be their Association's charter. "But their story lives on in far distant lands woven into the stuff of other men's lives."

Colonel Davy said he might, if time permitted, have "run lightly over the whole course of the war" (laughter)—but he would spare them, and only say that, in their Association, they had a common stock of memories, of hardships shared, of

dangers faced, of victories gained, which must be a binding link between them as long as they all should live. Apologising for striking a mournful note, the Colonel said the Association was bound, if maintained on its present basis, to share, in time, the common fate of man and gradually dwindle and disappear. Exercising the imagination, one could foresee the last survivor holding a solitary dinner at the Hongkong Hotel.

There was a shout of laughter when someone reminded the Colonel that "old soldiers never die—they simply fade away."

"The Visitors" was proposed by Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie and Mr. B. Wylie, responding asked what the Association was doing to justify its existence. No one would deny that it certainly had done a very great deal, but one had to remember that though the members of the Association were veterans yet they were very young fellows. With regard to their social club he regarded it as alright in its way, but he urged that in order that the community should have the benefit of it, it should begin to take an interest in communal affairs. The Club must be something more than social and recreational; it must be political.

Before he left to go on to the British Legion's ball His Excellency, who told one or two excellent stories, expressed his great delight at being invited to the function. He had listened to Mr. Wylie's remarks with the greatest pleasure. Mr. Wylie was a Scot from Kowloon and he had a very great enemy in Hongkong, and his enemy had adopted the nom de plume Robert MacWhirter. That man also lived in Kowloon (laughter). It was always a source of interest to him, sometimes of pleasure and sometimes of anxiety, to think what Mr. Wylie could be meditating when he read some of the lugubrious writings of his enemy, Mr. Robert MacWhirter (laughter).

An adjournment was then made to the Bazaar Club where Lieut. Malleison, V. O. was presented with a gold hunter watch on his approaching departure from the Colony. Mr. Mackintosh, in making the presentation, paid a tribute to Mr. Malleison's tact and judgment in steering the Association through a difficult first year. Inidentally, the Chairman remarked that it was very difficult to discover from the late President what he did to win the V. O. but he had heard of a young midshipman, who, when the great landing at the Dardanelles was being effected, and when the boats were unable to obtain a proper mooring swim ashore under a murderous fire and fixed up the mooring—(Great applause). He felt that it would not be right if they concluded their celebrations without expressing their debt of gratitude to him for having consented to become their first President.

After he had been hoisted up on to a table, Lieut. Malleison made a most little speech of thanks. He was, he said, "just an ordinary kind of bloke" and his year's service had meant much to him. The ex-President was then transferred from the table to the shoulders of half a dozen enthusiastic admirers who carried him in triumph to the bar. A general sing-song filled in the rest of the evening.

During the proceedings a number of poppies, including the one worn by His Excellency, and "Old Bill's" rum jar were auctioned in aid of the "Poppy Drive" funds and a useful sum was raised.

BRITISH LEGION.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.

The British Legion's celebration took the form of a dance in the City Hall, which had been artistically decorated with flags, regimental badges and ferns for the happy occasion. Over four hundred guests were present, including H. E. the Acting Governor, Admiral Sir Arthur Leroson, and the members of the Shanghai cricket team. The Hongkong Hotel Jazz Band supplied the music for a long programme of dances and during the evening light refreshments were served. The dance proved an altogether enjoyable event. The arrangements were kindly undertaken by Mrs. Shenton, Commander Watkins, Lieut. C. P. Moore, Mr. E. W. Alderson and Mr. A. G. Lamplugh; and the chief officials of the evening were: Messrs. M. H. Turner, H. K. Holmes, A. G. Lamplugh, A. James, and Dr. Lyon Brown.

Suit was filed on November 2 in the British Consular Court in Tientsin and a writ served on the Tientsin Press, Ltd., at the instance of Mr. Charles W. Hannig, claiming damages as the result of an article published in the Peking and Tientsin Times of September 20. The amount of damages has not been specified in the writ but it is stated to be Tls. 50,000.00. The summons calls for appearance in the court to-day (November 13).

"CHINA PROVIDENTS."

A FLUTTER IN SHARE.

GREENFIELD BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

As the sequel to a flutter in "China Providents," Samuel Greenfield figured as the debtor in a petition in bankruptcy heard before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) in the Supreme Court this morning.

On behalf of two creditors, Mr. P. M. N. da Silva and Mr. M. A. Razack, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C. presented a petition asking for a receiving order to be made in respect of Mr. Greenfield's estate. This was opposed on behalf of the debtor by Mr. Blaise Zeitlyn.

The petition set out that the debtor owed \$11,719.50 to Mr. Silva, being the amount due on September reticement in respect of the sale and purchase on the debtor's behalf of 2,000 "China Provident" shares. His indebtedness to Mr. Razack was set down as \$117,325, the amount due in respect of the sale and purchase on behalf of Mr. Greenfield of 6,000 "China Provident" shares. It was alleged that the debtor had committed an act of bankruptcy by giving notice that he had suspended or was about to suspend payment of his debts.

Mr. Alabaster read several affidavits in support of the petition. These showed that the debtor contracted to sell through Mr. Razack, 6,000 "Providents" at \$12.70 and 1,000 at \$12 for September delivery. Through Mr. da Silva he arranged to sell 1,000 at \$11.60 and a similar number at \$11.90, both for September. When called upon, under the terms of the contract to provide a cash cover he failed in each instance to do so.

Mr. Razack declared in his affidavit that the debtors' liability amounted to two and a half lakhs and that Mr. Greenfield had stated the annual profit made by his rattan manufactory to be \$30,000.

Mr. Omar Kitchell said in an affidavit that on Sept. 26 he went to pay debtor cash for 500 shares and Mr. Greenfield said that he had no shares and was going into bankruptcy as he did not have sufficient money to pay his workmen.

A clerk employed by Mr. da Silva stated that the debtor told him he was absolutely bankrupt, had no shares to deliver and only possessed about \$500. He said that Mr. da Silva could have his business.

Mr. H. A. Lammert testified that he asked Mr. Greenfield for the scripts for 1,000 "Providents" and the debtor replied that he had no shares and was bankrupt. He said that Mr. Lammert could take his furniture and his factory.

A notice of opposition filed by the debtor stated that he intended to dispute the petitioning creditors' debts and to oppose the making of a receiving order on several grounds, one of which was that the debts alleged were of a purely gambling and illegal nature and were irrecoverable in law. He also denied that he had ever committed an act of bankruptcy and claimed that he was solvent.

In reply to this the creditors, Mr. Alabaster indicated, absolutely denied that this was a gambling transaction but even if it was that was no defence under the law of the Colony. The law of the Colony was codified in the Gambling Ordinance and did not in any way refer to transactions in shares. It was games and lotteries that it dealt with.

Mr. Alabaster was still going into the law on the subject when this edition went to press.

MISSING CONVOY.

WEST RIVER PIRATES ACTIVE.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

November 11.

A fortnight or so ago, Lau Tsun-wan, commander of the First Kwangsi division, stationed in Wuchow, organised a system of convoys for traffic on the river. The first convoy of motor launches left Wuchow for Nanjing over ten days ago. Up to the present none of them have arrived at their destination and a great deal of anxiety has been caused the owners and shippers of merchandise. Messages have been sent broadcast to points on the river asking for inquiries to be instituted. Mr. Basilat Mung Kung reports that a number of the launches were detained by Kwangsi soldiers there but the remainder were allowed to proceed up the River after some of the cargoes had been removed. It is believed that the launches have been interfered with by pirates or soldiers, the escort proving inadequate.

Lau has dismissed all the Poultry Tax Collectors and put his own men there as he requires the funds for paying his troops. The Kwangtung troops in Wuchow have reported the matter to General Chen Ching-ming.

\$50,000 DEMAND.

CHINESE CONTRACTOR'S SON KIDNAPPED.

POLICE COURT CHARGE.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. J. R. Wool this morning, with having been concerned in the kidnapping of a small Chinese boy named Tam Woon, the son of Mr. Tam Hing, a building contractor of No. 54, Ship Street, Wanchai.

Mr. F. G. Vaux appeared for the first defendant.

Sub-inspector Shafrin, prosecuting, said that the first defendant met the boy on September 23 and invited him to go for a trip to Canton with him. Defendant left the ship on some pretext and did not return. The boy made the trip to Canton with second defendant and two other men. When the boy was missed the police were informed. A few days later the father received a letter demanding \$50,000 as ransom money. The father could not pay that amount and sent a fof to Canton to negotiate with the kidnappers. The demand was reduced to \$20,000. Again the father said he could not pay. The fof made another trip to Canton, and a further reduction was made to \$7,000. Still the father refused to pay, and nothing more was heard from the kidnappers. About a week ago, the father received a telephone message in Hongkong threatening that if \$2,700 was not paid within a week, the boy would be shot. The fof went to a place just outside British territory and "bought" the boy back. In the train on the way back, the boy recognised second defendant among the passengers. Second defendant tried to get out but the fof prevented him. On the way to Wanchai, first defendant boarded the tram at Green Street. The boy immediately identified him, and he was arrested also.

The hearing was fixed for Monday afternoon next. Mr. Vaux's client was given bail in the sum of \$5,000. The other man was remanded in custody.

Later Mr. F. Davidson appeared in Court and said he had been instructed for the prosecution.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

UNITED SERVICES v SHANGHAI.

The following are the United Services team for the match on the 14th and 15th instant on the Hongkong Cricket ground—Lieut. R. Batty R. N., Capt. P. Harlock Davis R.A., Paym. Lt. B. O. F. Grog R. N., Sub Lt. R. G. B. Harper R. N., Capt. W. L. H. Howard-King's Regt., Lieut. H. N. Lake R. N., Capt. R. F. Le Fleming-K. E. O. G., Major E. D. Matthews R. A. (Capt. in), Capt. C. O. Oliver R. A., Sub Lt. J. N. Sparker R. A., Capt. E. G. Spinks R. A. O. C., and Lieut. C. F. W. Norris R. N. (12th man).

Play will start at 11 a.m. each day.

SHANGHAI v. KOWLOON.

The Shanghai interport cricket team which scored such a sensational victory over Hongkong after an uphill game, will play their last match here on Thursday next, November 16, when they will try conclusions against a Kowloon XI on the K. C. C. ground. It is going to be an all-day match, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The Kowloon team will be as follows:—B. D. Evans (Capt.), Major E. D. Matthews, R. G. A. C. I., Stapleton, Capt. E. G. Spinks, R.A.O.C., Capt. R. Le Fleming, R.A.O.C., Capt. E. B. Dore, R.A.O.C., E. J. R. Mitchell, C. Danco, A. E. Wood, R. Pestonji and G. A. V. Hall.

ARMS EVIL.

SENTENCES WHICH SHOULD HAVE GOOD EFFECTS.

Mr. Hamilton this morning sentenced a Chinese travelling trader to six months' hard labour for the unlawful possession of 100 rounds of revolver ammunition found on board the incoming Shikhi boat, in the bottom of a basket of merchandise.

Another Chinese was charged with the unlawful possession of a rusty revolver and rounds of ammunition on the Hsueh what?

Passing sentence of six months' jail, the Magistrate said he would have ordered twelve months but for the fact that defendant was taking the contraband out of the Colony.

INTERPORT CRICKET NOTES.

(BY "THROWN OUT.")

I think the general opinion on all hand is that the better team won. Better in every respect. Their batting was more free, in fact it was a tremendous contrast to the cramped style that most of the Hongkong men adopted. Their bowling was much more reliable, and their fielding, despite Leach's delinquencies in the second innings, could not have been bettered.

Billings was congratulated most heartily by all and sundry after the match, and well he deserved these congratulations. I think he made one mistake. Had he opened in the first innings with Deeks and Ollerdean, I don't think the collapse would have come along. After watching that crazy old war horse in the second innings, letting Davies tempting off balls go past one after another, I came to the conclusion that he would have stood up the whole side. Deeks had a great deal to do with winning the match, and his partnership with Leach was the finest thing that could have happened for Shanghai.

That ground shot between ext a cover and mid off which Leach made time and again off Davies was beautiful to watch, and was deservedly applauded again and again. He saw that Hancock was out to save the boundaries and he contented himself with playing for a single each time. Also the three leg shots he played off Hancock were excellently timed and splendidly placed.

Torry Wilson came in for a large share of the congratulations and well he deserved them. The way in which he finished off the Hongkong innings after taking 4 wickets, 3 clean bowled, for 5 runs, reminds one of the way in which R. E. O. Bird finished off the Shanghai innings in 1920. Nothing quite like his bowling has been seen here before and the way in which he puzzled our best batsmen was an eye-opener to many. He can serve both ways, and is faster than he looks.

Clifford, who is reported to have taken Holy Orders, was disappointing in the first innings, but gave us a taste of his real self in the second. Ollerdean was unlucky. We all know what a fine batsman he is and have never seen him fail before. It will be many years before he is caught and bowled again at the beginning of an innings as he was on Friday, and I was not in a position to see properly; but, I was surprised to see him walking away from the wicket and could only think he had been run out, by getting over the crease while the ball hit the wicket-keeper's pads and came back.

And now for the Hongkong side. The failures were too many. Sayer, Quick and Stapleton Olliver were very unlucky to play on in each innings, and Pace must also be included in the failures as we have been led to expect so much from him.

Hancock was not so fortunate. With his field as Billings, I think Davies had one slip too many at least with Reed there.

His yearling is not too good and he never was brilliant in the slips. Had he been fielded as a short leg he would have saved many singles. After Davies and Reed we had really no bowlers. Evans was erratic, three poor balls and two good ones made his average and that half volley of Webster's that is still running down Des Voeux Road I believe, well, I should have tried to bowl out the over and left the rest to Davies.

L. J. Davies the home wicket-keeper kept well, very well in the first innings and another coat of paint on the stumps would have won the match for Hongkong by dismissing three men and saving 12 in extras. However he must get out of the habit of taking for granted that the ball is going to hit the wicket.

Altogether it was a fine match to watch from the spectators' point of view, full of interesting situations. The weather was on its very best behaviour. The wicket playing surprisingly well, everything was in favour of good cricket.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future, if this space is exceeded they will be placed for the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

HONGKONG CLUB v. KING'S.

This game, played at Sookumpoo, was fast from start to finish. From the kick-off the Soldiers had their opponents guessing. Ten minutes from the start Dyer opened the score with a shot that Rodgers could not save. The Club took up the attack, but their forwards lacked combination and the King's back had no difficulty in clearing. During a scrimmage in front of the King's goal Williams jumped at an opponent and the Club were awarded a penalty kick which Forsyth scored from. From now onward it was all the Soldiers' game and but for the good keeping of Rodgers between the sticks the score would have been much heavier. However after a time their efforts were rewarded for Jones getting possession sent in a fast shot that rebounded from the post to the feet of Hart, who banged the ball into the net from about ten yards range. Half time arrived with the King's leading by two goals to one.

In the second half the Club had more of the game and the ball travelled from one end to the other, but neither side could add to the score. Although Valentine had a good chance of making the score level, he left the shot too late and was robbed by Williams. The final whistle went with the half time score unaltered.

The game seemed to be one sided for the King's team played like a machine and there was not a weak player amongst them. The Club, who were without Gerrard and Stewart, could not settle down and none of the team was brilliant.

Teams:—
King's:—Blanco Wynne and Williams: Newton, Hodgson and Barlow: Williams, Hart, Jones, Dyer and Scott.
Club:—Rodgers, Ierel and Bishop: McPhail, Donovan and Moore: Hamilton, Forsyth, Begg, Valentine and England.
Referee:—Mr. Hollands.

SOUTH CHINA v. POLICE.

Played on South China ground, this match resulted in the Chinese winning by 4 goals to none. The Police were the first to attack, but failed in front of goal and Pung Tai sent Chiu away on the right, the latter finishing up by sending behind. Watson receiving from the kick went down to fall miserably when well placed. Post tried a long shot missing by inches only, and Forbes also tried his luck, but Lau was there and cleared. Where Swan brought off a fine save from Wong Siu Wa. Not to be denied however, the Chinese came again and Wong Pay Chong beat Swan with a fine shot. The interval arrived with the score one goal in the favour of the Chinese.

In the second half, play was hardly five minutes old when Wong again beat Swan with a fast shot that went just under the bar. Midfield play followed for a time, when a breakaway by Chiu saw a fine run come over for Chan So to meet it with his head and score number three. The play was all in favour of the Chinese now and Chiu missed a fine opportunity of increasing the lead, as with only Swan to beat, he kicked the ball over the bar. Police now took up the attack, but found the backs safe and Pung cleared to Wong who went in and beat Swan for the fourth goal. From now until time the Police pressed but could not score, Johnston and Valentine heading over when well placed.

There was not a four goal difference between the teams. South China accepted all opportunities of scoring, whilst the Police forwards would wait too long before testing Lau. Their inside forwards seemed to have lost their shooting boots. No doubt they missed Parnon. McWalter at left back played a fine game as also did his partner, Wong Pak-chong who, I think, played the game of his life—he will never be seen in better form. The Police cannot now say the Chinese have ever beaten them.

Teams:—
South China:—Lau Hing Cheong: King Tai and Ng Kam Chu: Leung Yek Tai, Leung Tai Fong and Leung Yuk Ying: Chui Kwong Yung, Chan So, Wong Pak Chong, Wong Shui Wa and Chan Kwong Yui.
Police:—Swan, McLaren and McWalter, McEwen, Forbes, Robertson, Miller, Johnson, Dr. Valentine, Alexander and Watson.
Referee:—Mr. Garton.

KOWLOON v. "AMBROSE."

Played on Navy "B" ground, this game ended in a win for Kowloon by 3 goals to 0. The winners made one or two changes in the side. Woodman going in goal, and Townsend to inside left. At half time the Kowloon

were one up, Coombs being responsible for the goal. In the second half King and Townsend were conspicuous for their fine play, the latter being responsible for the two goals scored in this half. "Ambrose" front line could not get away, thanks to Kowloon defence. At the same time there was not a three goal difference in the sides.

Teams:—
Kowloon:—Woodman: Wheeler and Mason: Morrison, King, and Pascoe: Climo, Hall, Brown, Townsend and Coombs.
"Ambrose":—Coyne: Welborn, Boulter, Butler, Edmonds and Woodcock: Bolneaves, Harper, Davis, Hood and Pow.
Referee:—Mr. Williams.

"TAMAR" v. "DESPATCH."

These teams met for the first time, and the "Tamar" ran out winners by 3 goals to one. The game started very fast, the "Despatch" forwards combining very prettily and having the "Tamar" defence guessing. Bladen opened the score after ten minutes' play, and the interval arrived with the score unaltered. A charge came over the game from the restart, the "Tamar" going all out, and were awarded a penalty for jumping. Hudson made no mistake from the spot kick, and Burd put them ahead five minutes after. Cross increased the lead a few minutes before time. The "Despatch" forward line is very pretty to watch, but their defence requires strenuous training. They should do well in the League. For the "Tamar" Hudson played a fine game, as also did Grant and Smith at back.

Teams:—
"Tamar":—Routley: Smith and Grant: Oxlund, Hudson and Bryant: Campbell, Hill, Cross, Burd and Bruzdale.
"Despatch":—Brewton: Clark and Thompson: Ereshaw, Earle, and Carson: Fox, Balkum, Bladen, Wood and Risk.
Referee:—Mr. Newton.

"DURBAN" v. R.G.A.

This game, played on the St. Joseph's ground, saw the Gunners annex their first two points this season. McHugh was responsible for the first goal which was scored early in the first half. Cozzins scored in the second half, the R. G. A. running out winners of a very fast game as stated.

On their play the Gunners deserved to win. They had certainly improved in their form. The "Durban" should try shooting more often and not dally round in front of goal so much.

Teams:—
R.G.A.:—Phillips: Giding, Framp-ton: Lelliott, Henwood, Doggrel, Keny, McHugh, Green, Cozzins and Harris.
Durban:—Lawrence: Baker, Romanza: Legg, Heaton and King: Miller, Thomas, Darlington, Yeoman and Weyne.
Referee:—Mr. Tydley.

"HAWKINS" v. "CARLISLE."

"Carlisle" played their first league game this season yesterday when they met the flagship on Navy "A" ground and suffered defeat by 3 goals to one. Sawyer scored the first goal for the "Hawkins" a few minutes before the interval, and within two minutes of the restart Brown put them two up. Imeson scored the third and Wright scored the "Carlisle's" only goal from a free kick into.

Teams:—
"Hawkins":—H. Lopez: Bickers and Plummer: Sirk, Crow, and Sawyer: Birkham, Frost, Osborne, Sparks and Imeson.
"Carlisle":—Brown: Doopson and Watson: Barnes, Kidrett and Botting: Murphy, Wright, Jarratt, Downward and York.
Referee:—Mr. Smith.

SECOND DIVISION.

POLICE RES. v. "AMBROSE" RES.

Played on the Club ground, this proved a fast game. "Ambrose" ran out winners by 2 goals to 0, one goal being scored in each half.

CHINESE "A" v. CHINESE "B."

As was expected, the "B" team were too good for the others and defeated them by 4 goals to 2.

"HAWKINS" RES. v. UNITED.

The United received a shock when the flagship's Reserves beat them by 3 goals to 1.

WARDERS v. R.G.A.

Played on the St. Joseph's ground, this resulted in a win for the Gunners by two goals to none. The Warders have yet to get their first point in the League.

KING'S RES. v. "DURBAN" RES.

Played at Sookumpoo, the Soldiers winning a very even game by the odd goal in three. The "Durban" showed marked improvement in their play.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.

STIRRING OPENING PERFORMANCE.

There was quite a gala atmosphere at the Theatre on Saturday night when the Royal Italian Opera Company commenced a short season of grand Opera with a magnificent performance of Verdi's ever popular "Il Trovatore" (The Troubadour).

There was an almost crowded attendance when, with a punctuality worthy of every commendation, Cav. Carmelo Castagnolo led his orchestra in the opening overture. Throughout he conducted his forces with great spirit adding not a little to the success achieved. Italian is unquestionably opera language. The softness of the spoken word lends itself to musical expression as Saturday's performance proved. To avoid any difficulty in following the story of the opera, the management thoughtfully provided a printed précis of it in English with some of the more popular items rendered. The thorny pathway of those who know no Italian is therefore made smooth and the pleasure of listening to superb music more than amply repaid by an intelligent anticipation of the telling of the story in song. Salvatore Commendato's story of the opera strikes a tender and dramatic note from the outset. It is pitched in tragedy and to the end it remains so. One follows the fortunes of the Troubadour with sympathy to his untimely end at the hands of his all unsuspecting brother who has a libretto known him as an all conquering rival in the realms of love. The more popular items of "Il Trovatore" were obviously anticipated and keenly enjoyed. Had encores been possible they would certainly have been given for the Anvil Chorus, the perfectly rendered "Home to our Mountains" and the famous Miserere. Enthusiasm was predominant and each gem received a furor of applause. As Leonate, Signora F. Impellomeni won all hearts with the liquid clearness of her flexible piano voice. Miss Celato Worms brought pathos to bear on her delineation of a wandering gipsy and her beautiful contralto voice was used with artistic discretion. Signor Scamuzzi as the Count or Luna proved himself a dramatic baritone with a high sense of artistic values. His singing is as near perfection as it seems possible to get, and the same may be said of Signor B. Cappelli who as the unfortunate Manrico sang and acted with ease. He is a tenor voice of great range and sweetness.

Lesser characters were taken by Miss Vittoria Polastri and Signor Artidoro Maureri. The latter in the little he had to do proved himself the possessor of a sweet-toned bass voice. Many present on Saturday, will doubtless wish to hear him in a more extended part. A small but efficient chorus backed up the efforts of the principals in no uncertain way. It was an added pleasure to hear a stringed orchestra once more directed through a difficult score with consummate skill by Cav. Carmelo Castagnolo.

The success of the opening performance was without question and the Company during its short stay should command crowded and enthusiastic houses.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo by the s.s. "Venetia" remaining undelivered after tomorrow will be set free to rent. Damaged goods will be examined on the day mentioned. Agents:—Dedwell & Co. Ltd.
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LOCAL WEDDING.

LEE—WAN.

At St. Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, on Saturday afternoon, a pretty Chinese wedding was solemnized, when Mr. Lee Bick-san was married to Miss Wan Chang-i, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wan Bun-yuen.

The Rev. Lei Kau-yau officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends of the parties.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. H. Young, looked charming in a Chinese costume of costly silk. She wore a tulle veil with orange blossom and carried a large bouquet of white roses. She was attended by two bridesmaids, the Misses Vera Wong and Elsie Kwan.

Mr. H. F. Kwan performed the duties of bestman.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the chapel's compound at which the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of their friends. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Macao.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE.

LADIES' SECTION

Result of the draw for "Railway Cup."

BYES:—
Miss Roger, Mrs. Hornell
Mrs. W. MacKenzie, Mrs. Bromwich
Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Sheaton and Mrs. Moore.
FIRST ROUND:—
Mrs. Crawford Morgan—plays—Mrs. Holmes
Mrs. Murdoch—plays—Mrs. Redmond
Mrs. Babinston—plays—Mrs. S. B. O. Ross.
BYES:—
Mrs. C. A. M. Smith, Mrs. T. Pearce
Mrs. G. Murray, Mrs. Flacey
Miss Danson and Mrs. Armstrong.

First Round to be played by November 17th, 1922.

By Order,
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Hongkong, November 13, 1922.

CRICKET.

UNITED SERVICE v. SHANGHAI.

The Officers of the Royal Navy and the Army will be at home to their friends on the afternoons of the 14th and 15th inst. in the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club.
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SHANGHAI RACES.

"OFF DAY" RESULTS.

*Below are the results of Saturday's "off day" races at Shanghai, published by courtesy of the Hongkong Club—

THE SUB GRIFFIN HANDICAP.—1 1/2 MILES.

Mr. P. Hino's Del Monte (Mr. Sleep) 1

Mr. Hardy W. Fowler's Widgeon (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. Robson's The Golf Bird (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 2mins. 44.4 secs.

THE AUTUMN HANDICAP, "A" CLASS.—1 1/2 MILES.

Mr. Adamant's Skyscraper (Mr. Crockam) 1

Mr. William McBain's Nationalist (Mr. Brand) 2

Mr. Campox's Old Bill (Mr. Springfield) 3

Time: 2mins. 36.3 secs.

THE AUTUMN HANDICAP, "B" CLASS.—1 1/2 MILES.

Mr. Jeroni's Scaplanes (Mr. Knoll) 1

Mr. R. Macgregor's The Renown (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. Maka-lee's The Ki (Mr. Moon) 3

Time: 2mins. 12.3 secs.

THE GRIFFIN HANDICAP.—1 MILE.

Mr. Hardy W. Fowler's Gargany (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mr. Robson's The Gipsy Bird (Mr. Brand) 2

Mr. Gilpin's Sir Spots (Mr. Knoll) 3

Time: 2mins. 18.4-5 secs.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE: Over Mr. Morris's Water Jump, twice round and in.

Mr. Henry Morris's Petersfield (Mr. Morris) 1

Mr. William McBain's Patapouff (Mr. Springfield) 2

Mr. Riels's Liability (Mr. Dalgano) 3

THE CONSOLATION CUP.—1 MILE.

Mr. Rennie's Rouble (Mr. Sleep) 1

Mr. Nuggett's Thomas a Beckett (Mr. Knoll) 2

Mr. Cemo's Cowborough (Mr. Springfield) 3

Time: 2mins. 39.2-5 secs.

THE MANCHU STAKES.—1 MILE.

Mr. Dayton's Chang Tao Lin (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mr. Isabel Moller's Skylight (Mr. Moller) 2

Mr. Liddell's Sunrise (Mr. Liddell) 3

Time: 2mins. 48 secs.

THE NIP DESPERANDUM.—FIVE FURLONGS.

Messrs. C. G. Mackie and G. H. Wright's Jet (Mr. Heard) *1

Mr. Hille's Jason (Mr. Moller) *1

Mr. Day's Commonland (Mr. Dallas) 2

*—Dead heat.

Time: 1min. 15 secs.

THE GRIFFIN'S NIP DESPERANDUM CUP.—FIVE FURLONGS.

Mr. Hardy W. Fowler's Widgeon (Mr. Maitland) 1

Mr. Onkrik's Dash (Mr. Moller) 2

Mr. Dod's Dina Forget (Mr. Bauld) 3

Time: 1min. 15.3 secs.

THE MAFOOS' RACE.—1 1/2 MILES.

Messrs. C. and H. White's King's Cross (Mr. Dallas) 1

Mr. William McBain's Yanish (Mr. Dallas) 2

Mr. Birdak's Seabird (Mr. Dallas) 3

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HISTORIC CRICKET.

FLUOTUATING FORTUNE.

THE BETTER SIDE WINS.

The cricket interport match between Hongkong and Shanghai ended on Saturday in a win for the visitors. Below we continue our report of the play—

O'Hara began to kick up at the bottom end and Webster was hit once or twice. Pearce hit a nice shot to extra cover for a single, and then Webster made a pretty 4 and a single on the leg side off Wilson, bringing 50 up. Pearce began to play Wilson more confidently making a pretty 4 to the old pavilion steps. In the next over from O'Hara Webster got a 2 past Ollerdesen at square leg, but was nearly bowled twice in the same over. In the next over from Wilson Pearce survived an appeal for leg before and only managed to score a single from the second last ball. Webster coming up to this end played a beautiful 'Ranji' glide for 4 bringing 60 up on the board. Pearce facing O'Hara got a cut thro' between slip and third man for 4 and pushed the last ball past mid-off for 1. Leach went on for Wilson and bowled his first over to Pearce who cut him for a single and came down to the other end to face Billings who relieved O'Hara at the Naval Yard end. Pearce put a fast one through the slips to be missed by Leach who ought to have held it. Webster got a nice on-drive off Billings; but good fielding only gave him a single, which however brought 70 up after one hour and twenty minutes' play. Leach was now getting up at the top and which showed that the pitch was wearing. Webster now hit out and put a very high one up to Spencer at long on. The fieldman judged it nicely and seemed to catch it well but next thing we saw was the ball on the ground. A lucky escape for Webster.

This batsman seemed to think that his luck was in for he had a dip at the first ball of the next over from Leach and was almost caught by point running to the rails.

WEBSTER TO THE RESCUE AGAIN.

A couple of nice drives by Webster past the bowler which however only brought singles took the score to 80 and then Pearce cut a beauty past point to the Gate for 4. Off the next ball he was caught in the slips by Leach who fell in getting at the ball; but seemed to take it cleanly and clear of the ground. 84-5-25.

Pearce was never comfortable and did not look like getting a score but his 25 were very useful and his partnership with Webster put on 54 runs.

Stapleton joined Webster and watched him play on over from Leach from the last ball of which Webster made a lovely on-drive for 4.

Stapleton broke his duck with a single past the bowler and next ball Webster was Yorked by Billings 59-6-31. His 31 was a trifle lucky but as on Friday he made some very pretty strokes and his contribution was an invaluable one to his side.

DAVIES HITS OUT.

Havelock Davies took Webster's place and Wilson was put on at the pavilion end to bowl at Stapleton whom he bowled so easily on Friday. Stapleton played two balls and then called for a rather short single, seemingly wishing to get away from Wilson. He got Billings well away for a single twice and then had a hot one stopped, by Hayward who earned rounds of applause.

Davies opened his shoulders to Wilson and drove him to the new Pavilion and two balls after into the ladies' tent bringing up 100.

Loud applause greeted the century and it certainly made things look brighter for the home side. Stapleton made another single off Billings and Davies followed suit after which Stapleton nicked the bowler to leg for 2 and cut him past point for a single. The game had livened up considerably and the spectators cheered every stroke. Wilson took his only leg fielder over to the off boundary part extra cover and Davies was successful in placing the ball at the umpire's feet for a single. Stapleton had a life from the last ball of the over. He cut it hard and first slip though he touched it could not get hold of it and it went to the boundary. Davies hit a ball to long off which was well fielded and ought to have produced a single but it was badly thrown in and produced the first overthrow of the match. The next ball Davies put up high to the same fieldman who had to take it running. He got his hands to it but it bounced out and went to the boundary. Davies undismayed, opened his shoulders again to the next ball, the last beforeiffin and hit it clean over the screen out of the ground on the Naval Yard side, the first 6 of the match. Theiffin interval was called with the score at 127 for 6.

DAVIES AND STAPLETON DON'T LAST LONG.

After theiffin Stapleton for the first over faced Wilson who had brought his square leg back to his old position.

The batsman played two balls back to the bowler and then pushed him out to cover for a single. Davies doing the same with the next ball.

Davies got Billings nicely for 2 on the leg side and 130 appeared on the telegraph.

Davies found difficulty with a Yorker from Wilson and next ball in trying to drive him found his off stump removed. 132-7-30. His 30 runs were made in a very short time and included many fine strokes. Sayer followed and glided to the second ball he received from Wilson nicely to the scoring box. He cooked one up from Billings which was just out of reach and was anything but comfortable when on going to the other end Wilson clean bowled him with a beautiful ball when kept low and which beat him all the way 140-8-6.

Reed followed and got a single off Wilson bringing Stapleton to the other end. He might have been caught behind but next ball he put up badly to square leg and was nicely caught by Divercha. 141-9-14. Davies the wicket keeper, last man in, played a maiden over from Billings while Reed at the other end fell a victim to Wilson's last ball, the whole side being out for 141 or one run more than in the first innings, leaving Shanghai 156 to win.

SHANGHAI 2ND INNINGS.

Ollerdesen and Hayward again opened for Shanghai against Havelock Davies and Reed.

Hayward took the first over from Davies on this occasion. Davies began with a wide on the off and his third ball went for 4 days, while what would have been the last ball of the over was called a no ball and Hayward hit it for 4 to leg. Ollerdesen drove Reed's first ball past the bowler for a single and Hayward made a single off his last ball coming back to Davies' end where he played a maiden over. Hayward made a single off Davies first ball bringing Ollerdesen to face Davies for the first time. He made a single and Hayward came back to the bowling end. Davies had him guessing twice and with the last ball of the over he hit Hayward's leg stump with a ball that broke across. One wicket was thus down for 15 of which Hayward's share was 7. Divercha came in and made a couple of singles off Reed.

In Reed's next over Divercha tried to cut him past point; but Hancock got to the ball nicely and brought off a fine catch; low down. 20-2-2.

FINE OFF-DRIVING BY LEACH.

Leach now came in and survived the over. Ollerdesen played Reed nicely to leg for a couple and in Davies' next over he completely beat Leach only to miss the stumps by the fraction of an inch. In the next over from the same bowler he got a couple of pretty singles on the off side to bring 30 up on the telegraph. A few well run short runs and a two past the bowler by Leach brought the total to 40.

Evans relieved Davies at the Naval Yard end and Ollerdesen hit him nicely to the screen where Davies running hard along the boundary saved 2 runs by nicely stopping the ball. Both batsmen seemed set and 50 soon went up.

Ollerdesen played Evans confidently but had the misfortune to get his leg in front of one from the same bowler and he was given out. 51-3-19. Lt. Lees came in next and signified his arrival with a four off Webster who had relieved Reed, at the bottom end. Evans gave Leach a full toss to leg which he promptly put into the new pavilion bringing the score to 60. Neither Webster nor Evans met with much success and as runs were mounting another change was tried. Sayer going on at the Law Courts' end for Webster. Lees played the first 5 balls of the over very carefully and made a single off the last one, only to be beaten by a fast Yorker the second ball of Evans' next over 60-4-11. Clifford came in now to face Evans, and played out the over.

Sayer's slow was puzzling, both batsman and Clifford put up a nasty one just out of hand but next over he got a 2 and a single to bring the total score up to ninety and next ball he drove Sayer for 6 over the screen into the Law Courts. Davies now resumed at his own end for Evans and Leach got him to cover for a single and four byes brought the Shanghai score to the century. Hancock now went on himself in place of Sayer and Leach hit him for a nice four to leg three times in succession. Hancock evidently considered himself too expensive for he put Reed on next over at his end. In his second over Clifford made a splendid cut over point's head to the boundary and another in the same direction for a single, making the total 120.

Off Davies' next over Clifford was splendidly taken at second slip by Quick for a well compiled 23 with the total score 128 or 70 runs to get to win.

DEERS PLAYS THE RIGHT GAME.

Deeks came in for Clifford and adopted stone wall tactics but Leach continued to hit and a hard on drive

along the carpet brought up his half century and put 130 on the telegraph. Deeks played some crafty short ones off Davies for singles and in two more overs the score was 140 but he would not touch one of the fast bowler's off balls. Meanwhile Leach continued to play confidently and lifted Reed past the old pavilion for a nice 4. Deeks might have been caught in the slips at this stay as he put one up just short of the fieldman but he got a single and Leach lifted the next ball for 4 bringing the total to 160.

Webster resumed for Reed at the bottom end in a desperate endeavour to bring off the game, Shanghai only requiring 48 to win. Deeks took him nicely on the on side for 4 and made the visitors' total 160, and he played exactly the same shot off the first ball of Davies' next over also for 4. Leach got Davies away to leg for 4, there being no fielder on that side except mid-on, and this brought up 170.

25 RUNS TO WIN.

Four byes at this from a break ball of Webster which just missed the wicket, helped the visitors score and a couple of singles and they only required 20 to win and an overthrow at this stage show that excitement ran high.

Davies tried to tempt Deeks but without success and a maiden over resulted. A single brought him to the other end and he was well taken in the slips by Hancock off Webster the score reading 181-6-21. Deek's innings was very opportune and just what was wanted at the time any one to stay in while Leach made his runs. Shanghai now wanted 15 to win.

THE LAST HOPE.

Rev. Spencer came in to take Deeks' place and the wicket-keeper evidently thought the first ball was going to hit the wicket as he let it go for 4 byes, a costly error at this stage. The field was backing up the bowlers well and nothing was given away.

Spencer made a single off Davies and 9 were wanted to win. This brought Leach to Davies' end and to the great surprise of everyone, as he was so well set Davies took his off stump out of the ground with the score 187-7-29. Leach's innings was almost faultless and the best thing of the whole match. He made some hard off drives off Davies and some pretty leg strokes off the others.

MORE SENSATIONS.

O'Hara came in next and ran a short single which brought Spencer to the last bowl's end and off the next ball he was out l.b.w. 188-7-2.

Billings the Captain came in and scored a single off Davies' last ball which meant that Shanghai wanted 7 to win.

Webster continued and Billings took him to mid-on for a short single. O'Hara put one up just short of Pearce and got a single bringing Billings to the other end. The Shanghai captain took the next ball from Webster and lifted it into Des Vaux Road for a six to win the match by 2 wickets and 2 runs.

There was a scene of great enthusiasm at the close, the Shanghai players rushing out and carrying their captain shoulder high to the Pavilion amid loud cheers. The Hongkong captain called for cheers for the visitors which were taken up by the whole pavilion and crowds on the ground and as far as appearances went, the best played man on either side was Billings, the Shanghai captain.

COMPLETE SCORES.

HONGKONG—1st INNINGS.

T. E. Pearce, l.b.w. b Wilson 10

Capt. Ollivier, b O'Hara 5

C. J. Stapleton, b Wilson 0

Rev. E. K. Quick, b Billings 3

H. R. B. Hancock not out 45

G. R. Sayer, c Ollerdesen, b Billings 0

Capt. Havelock Davies, c Hayward, b Billings 9

R. E. A. Webster, b Wilson 35

B. D. Evans, b Billings 11

E. B. Reed, b Billings 1

L. J. Davies, c and b Leach 5

Byes 9, Leg byes 6, No ball 1 18

Total 140

Bowling Analysis.

Dr. O'Hara 0 m. n. w.

T. W. R. Wilson 27 16 29 1

G. M. Billings 30 15 53 3

D. W. Leach 8 2 14 1

*Bowled 1 no ball.

SHANGHAI—1st INNINGS.

A. W. Hayward, b Reed 1

H. B. Ollerdesen, c and b Havelock Davies 0

M. J. Divercha, c Hancock, b Havelock Davies 4

D. W. Leach, c Pearce, b Havelock Davies 6

W. C. G. Clifford, c Havelock Davies, b Reed 6

S. J. Deeks, b Reed 4

Lieut. D. M. Lees, not out 19

Rev. E. C. Spencer, b Havelock Davies 4

Davies 4

G. M. Billings, b Webster 38

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The first and second rounds of the Golf Championship were played at Fauling yesterday with the following results:—

FIRST ROUND.

H. R. Buckland beat Major H. G. Gandy, 3 and 2

T. W. Hill beat E. Davidson, 4 and 3.

R. M. Smith beat H. U. Ireland, 3 and 2.

J. M. Walker beat G. S. Archbutt, 3 and 2.

N. L. Smith beat F. S. Harrison, 2 and 1.

C. Bulmer Johnson beat J. B. Ross, 3 and 1.

Capt. O. S. Cumming beat Lieut. W. Bacon, 4 and 3.

SECOND ROUND.

J. Rodger (junr.) beat J. L. Crockett at the 19th hole.

F. J. de Rome beat J. J. Warner, 1 up.

Capt. Bloxham beat H. R. Buckland, 1 up.

T. W. Hill beat R. M. Smith, 2 and 1.

J. M. Walker beat N. L. Smith, 2 and 1.

C. Bulmer Johnson beat Capt. Cumming, 6 and 5.

E. J. R. Mitchell beat W. Galloway, 3 and 1.

A. B. Stewart beat B. D. O. Morgan, 4 and 3.

THIRD ROUND.

The third round will be played next Sunday, November 19, as follows:—

J. Rodger (junr.) plays F. J. de Rome.

Capt. Bloxham plays T. W. Hill.

J. M. Walker plays C. Bulmer Johnson.

E. J. R. Mitchell plays A. B. Stewart.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the local American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory—9.25 a.m. Nov. 13, 1922.

Cyclone or typhoon E. of southern Luzon moving NNW. or N.

T. W. R. Wilson, b Webster 0

Byes 1, Leg-byes 2, Wide 1. 4

Total 86

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Capt. Havelock Davies 11 1 45 4

*E. B. Reed 11 3 33 4

B. D. Evans 1 1 0 0

R. E. A. Webster 0 50 4 2

*Bowled 1 wide.

HONGKONG—2nd INNINGS.

Capt. C. Ollivier, b Wilson 8

Rev. P. K. Quick, c Leach, b Billings 8

B. D. Evans, b Wilson 6

T. E. Pearce, c Leach, b Billings 25

R. Hancock, c Deeks, b Wilson 0

R. E. A. Webster, b Billings 31

C. J. Stapleton, c Divercha, b Wilson 14

Capt. P. Havelock Davies, b Wilson 30

G. R. Sayer, b Wilson 6

E. B. Reed, b Wilson 1

L. J. Davies, not out 0

Byes 1, Leg-byes 11.

Total Extras 12

Total 141

Fall of Wickets:—1-19, 2-27, 3-39, 4-28, 5-84, 6-89, 7-132, 8-140, 9-141, 10-141.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

T. W. R. Wilson 20 4 64 7

Dr. O'Hara 14 7 16 0

"POPPY DAY."

SATURDAY'S FINE EFFORT.

It is expected that as a result of Saturday's "Poppy Drive" at least \$5,000 will go to the Hongkong Poppy Fund. The street collections amounted to about \$3,000 and the donations still coming in and the proceeds of the auctions held by various clubs should put another couple of thousand on to this total.

Over \$250 was realised by a sale of posters and poppies at the Hongkong Club and across at the K. C. C. one poster was sold and recd until finally it had netted \$250. Mr. Goldenberg made a capable auctioneer and was introduced in a happy speech by Mr. A. O. Brown. The R. A. S. M. A. auctioned poppies at their dinner on Armistice night and afterwards at the sing song held in their Club and from this source should come another useful sum.

At the poppy day auction during the boxing tournament on Friday night, Mr. C. Matthews bought one of the posters for \$70 and Mr. Matthews, of the Admiral Lin, the other for \$140. The auction therefore netted in the handsome amount of \$210 for Lord Haig's Fund.

The following is a list of ladies who took part in selling poppies: Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Bevan, the Misses Bliss, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. R. Davis, Miss Denison, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Charles Forsyth, Mrs. William Forsyth, the Misses Goodall, Miss Groundwater, Miss Goodman, the ladies of Hongkong, Mrs. Hawker, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. H. K. Holmes, Mrs. Hendy, Miss Emily P. Landolt, Miss Logan, the Misses Liverson, Mrs. Macleod, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. Macleod, Miss Navar, Mrs. Porri, the Misses Ram, Mrs. John Russell, Miss Stuart, Miss Smyth, Mrs. Thorough, Miss Maud D. M. White, Miss Woolley, Miss I. Webb, Miss Dorothy Goodman, Mrs. Hedley, Mrs. Gourlay, Miss J. Simpson, Mrs. M. Russell, Miss Nancy McNeillie, Miss C. Ferguson, Miss Ida Morrison, Miss N. Ferguson, Miss Jean Poulton, Miss Ida Bell, Miss B. Wallace, Miss Jean Whyte, Miss B. Luing, Miss B. Hardy, Miss J. Soares, Miss M. Sousa, Miss M. da Rosa, Miss I. Spadbury, Miss A. da Rosa, and Miss A. Alves; Masters W. Tully and Eric Chatterton, Members of the Boy Scouts rendered great assistance in carrying supplies of poppies from the depot to the sellers. Mr. A. H. K. Cobb also did yeoman service as secretary.

PITY THE AGED.

MAGISTRATE'S SYMPATHY.

A Chinese who gave his age as 77 years, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning with having drunk without a licence. The Magistrate remarked that while he did not intend to convict an old gentleman of 77 at the same time, he could not grant every elderly person a licence. Defendant would be discharged with a caution.

Sergt. Elwood said defendant had rich relatives—shop keepers and restaurant owners—in West Point, and last year they took out a licence for him.

The Magistrate said that old people had all his sympathy. It was this type to whom licences should be granted. Lusty people of 30 years or so should be refused hawker's licences. His Worship added that he could not understand why the defendant's rich relatives should allow their poor classmate to come to Court and lose face for a paltry sum.

STRUGGLE WITH CYNSTABLE.

CHINESE COOLIE ACCIDENT.

Following a struggle with an Indian constable in the small hours of yesterday morning, a Chinese is now in the hospital suffering from a revolver wound in the left hand. The constable, B125, Norana Singh, was on duty in Samsam, Shankwan West, at 3.45 a.m. when he saw the Chinese approaching. Suspecting unlawful intent, the constable drew his revolver and ordered the man to stop. As the constable was about to search him, the Chinese resisted, and in the struggle which followed, the revolver accidentally went off. At the hospital the patient gave his occupation as that of a coolie, and said he was a native of Sumchun. His injury is not serious.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A Chinese gentleman and his wife were stopped by two highway robbers in Yau-mai last night. Armed with sticks, the robbers relieved the lady of \$51 worth of jewellery and then dumped in the direction of Ma-nukok.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

EXPECTED DEPARTURE.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

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KEELUNG.

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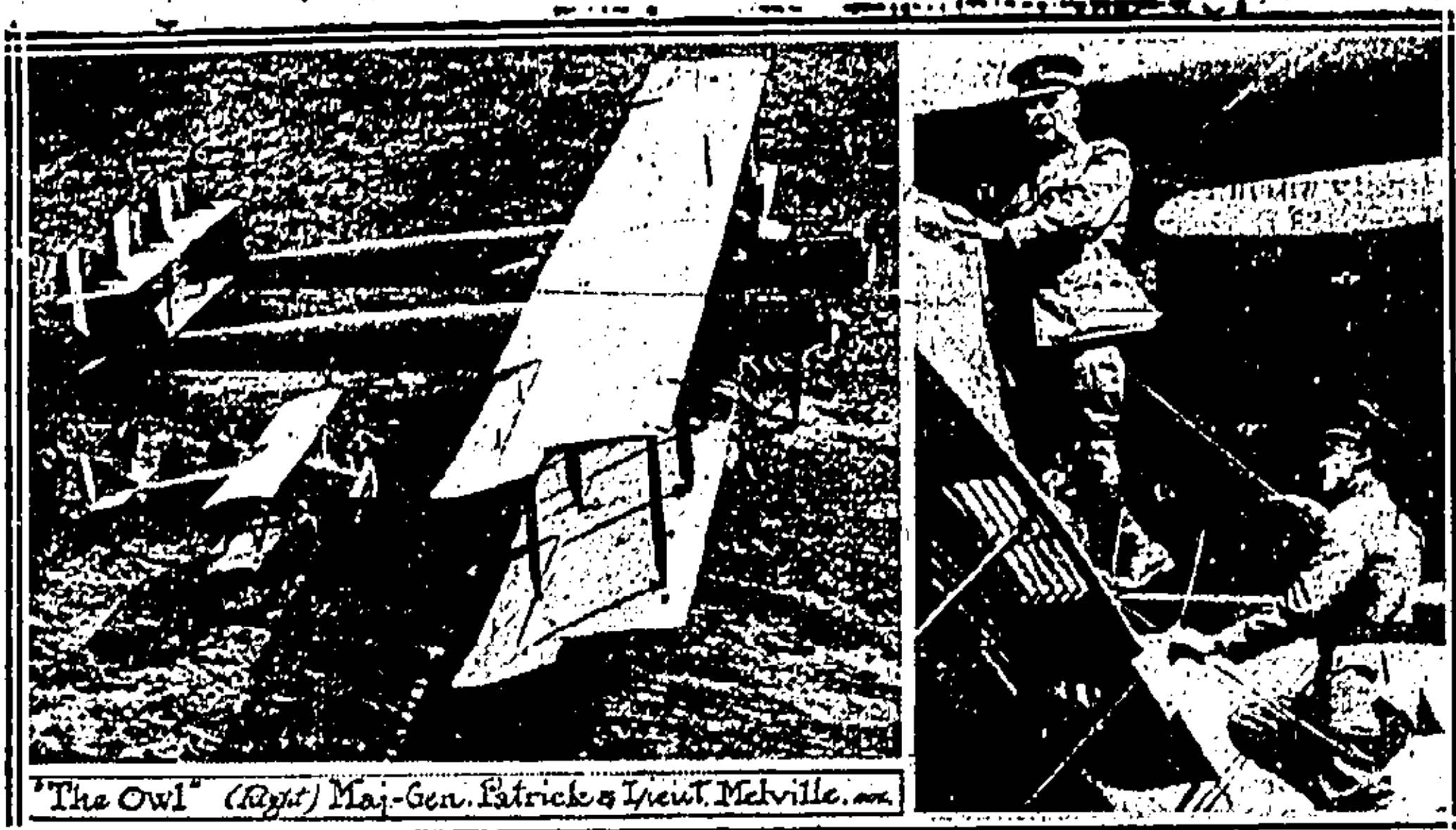
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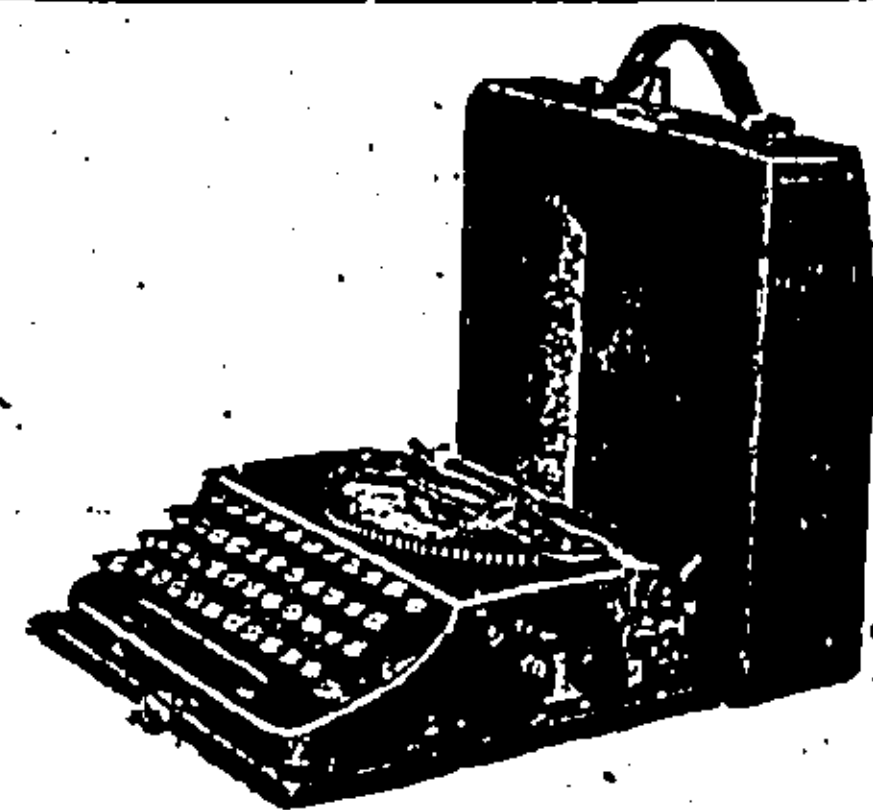
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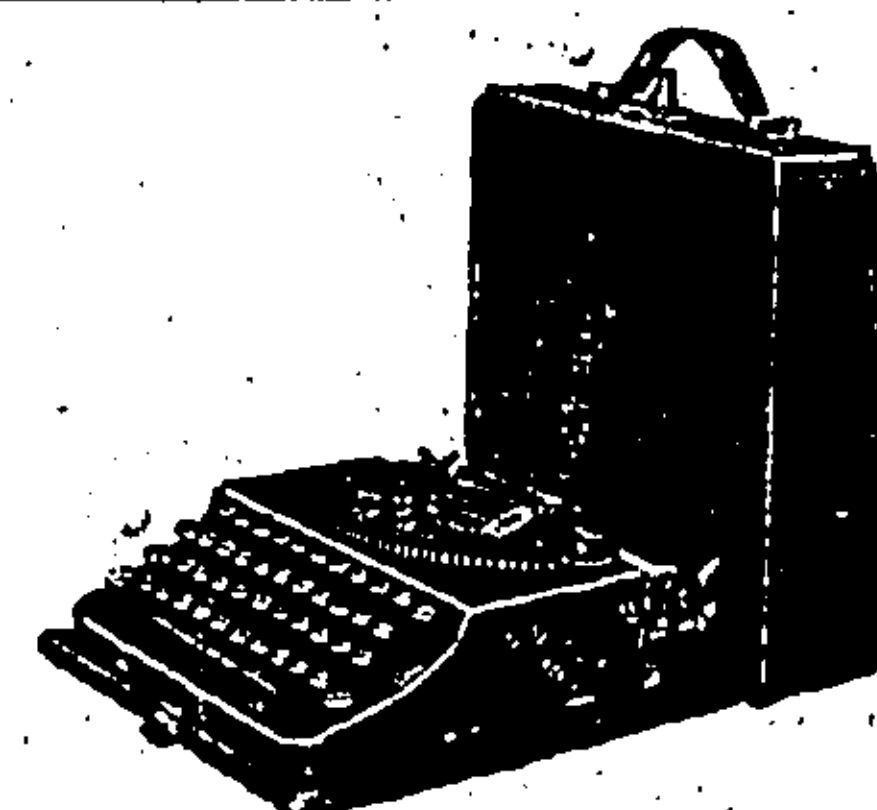
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